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*Royal Thai Embassy
Berlin*

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Dear Professor Waibel,

On behalf of the Royal Thai Embassy in Berlin, I am writing to cordially invite you to be a speaker at the upcoming Thai Tag 2024 event, scheduled for Saturday, 1 June 2024, at the Asien-Afrika-Institut of Universität Hamburg. This year, our theme is "Sustainable Development in Thailand: Social and Cultural Paths."

Thai Tag is an annual seminar that brings together academics, researchers, students, and enthusiasts who share a passion for various aspects of Thailand, including its culture, history, urbanisation and development path. Given your extensive history of research and development work in Thailand since 1982, your insights would be invaluable to our participants, who would undoubtedly benefit from your unique perspective on the evolution and impact of sustainable development initiatives in Thailand.

The tentative schedule of the event is attached herewith for your reference. The session you would contribute to is scheduled from 10.10 to 12.30 hrs. However, should your schedule allow, the Embassy and the Asien-Afrika-Institut wish to extend an invitation to you as well as to all guest speakers to participate in the full day's programme. This inclusive agenda includes a Thai lunch, providing an opportunity for interaction with the Thai Ambassador, Consul-Generals, and academic researchers.

I hope you will be able to share your expertise and experiences at Thai Tag 2024. Your participation would undoubtedly enrich our discussions and provide significant learning opportunities for all attendees.

For logistical purposes, each speaker attending onsite will receive a per diem of approximately 200 EURO to assist with travel and accommodation expenses. Please ensure you bring a copy of your ID card to facilitate the receipt of the per diem.

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Prof. Dr. Hermann Waibel,
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HANNOVER.

Should you have additional inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Panote Preechyanud, Counsellor, through email: panotep@thaiembassy.de.

With my best regards.

Yours sincerely,



(Nadhavathna Krishnamra)
Ambassador

Thai-Tag 2024
Sustainable Development in Thailand: Social and Cultural Paths
Asien-Afrika-Institut, Universität Hamburg
Saturday, 1 June 2024, 09.00 – 17.00 hrs.

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| 09:00 – 9:30 | Registration |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Dr. Nadhavathna Krishnamra, Ambassador of Thailand to the Federal Republic of Germany• Mr. Stefan Krohn, Honorary Consul, Royal Thai Honorary Consulate, Hamburg• Introduction by Prof. Dr. Volker Grabowsky, Asien-Afrika-Institut Universität Hamburg |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | Traditional Thai Dance |
| 10:10 – 12:30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prof. Dr. Hermann Waibel (Leibniz Universität Hannover), "A Journey of Research and Development: Insights of Life Long Experience of Conducting German-led Project in Thailand"2. Dr. Nicolas Revire (Art Institute of Chicago), "Glimpes of Buddhism before Siam"3. Professor Dr. Tony Walters (Leuphana Universität Lüneburg), "Babies, Youth Culture, and Elder Care: Demographics in Thailand Today"4. Ms. Siriporn Aromdee (Ministry of Justice), "Human rights in Thailand: Access to Justice, equality and legal aid in Thailand" |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career and Scholarship Opportunities in Thailand (Room 221)• Research Posters and Book Launch (Room 121) (not only for UHH projects and publications but also from other universities) |
| 14:30 – 14:40 | Cultural performance |
| 14:40 – 15:40 | Thai Reading Competition |
| 15:40 – 15:50 | Cultural Program |

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| 15:50 – 16:10 | Academic Reading Contest Awards Ceremony |
| 16:10 – 16:30 | Ceremony announcing the winner of the TSNG (T(h)ai Studies Network Germany) Design Contest |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | Lucky Draw |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Closing Ceremony |